

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendments, the specification has been put into the current form of parent applications to this case, and new Claims 30 to 34 are presented.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent 4,246,489
U.S. Patent 5,512,926
U.S. Patent 5,552,816
U.S. Patent 5,616,929
U.S. Patent 5,997,121
U.S. Patent 6,012,795
U.S. Patent 6,012,808
U.S. Patent 6,024,428
U.S. Patent 6,137,503
U.S. Patent 6,361,136
Japan 7-89090
Japan 7-218321
Japan 8-112907
Japan 9-29989
Japan 9-174877
Europe 860,284

These documents were cited in prior parent Application Nos. 10/ 191,475 and 09/836,359, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this

information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of the attached form
PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

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